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In re Application of: CHEN :
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Patent No.: 6,832,500 : Issue Date: 12/21/2004
For: ELECTRIC DOOR LOCK

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TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRIC DOOR LOCK

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